

# TREE AND VEGETATION MAINTENANCE

**Hydro One is working to ensure a safe and continued supply of power to City of Mississauga.**

As this work unfolds, the health and safety of our customers, team members and the communities we serve remain our top priority. Hydro One is continuously evaluating the current health pandemic and adapting our work practices as required. We've made new operational decisions to reduce our footprint in communities, and developed new safety standards to ensure residents, and our crews safety.

With that being said, to keep the power on, our crews need to make sure a safe distance exists between power lines, trees, and other vegetation. This important work keeps the corridor safe for public use and gives our crews access to the power lines for regular maintenance and emergency repairs.

## What does this work look like?

In order to create a safe distance between vegetation and the power lines, Hydro One will remove trees and other vegetation that will pose a risk to the electricity system.

This work will include:

- Removing trees and other vegetation that, when mature, can **grow** into or near the power lines and towers.
- Trim and remove trees and other vegetation that, when mature, can **fall** into the power lines and towers.
- Remove vegetation around tower bases.

If work is required on your property, a Hydro One Forestry representative will contact you in advance to discuss.

## How will the work be completed?

To complete this work, Hydro One will use:

- Hand held tools, such as chainsaws and pruners
- Vehicles, such as bucket trucks and chippers, where required
- Herbicides could be applied to certain cut stems to prevent regrowth

Our crews will do their best to minimize any inconvenience for residents and users of the corridor. Thank you for your patience as we complete this important work. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.